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Senators introduce legislation to invigorate downtowns

- Who:** State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, and other members of the Michigan State Senate and House of Representatives.
- What:** Press conference on the introduction of a legislative package designed to help invigorate downtowns in communities across Michigan.
- When:** Wednesday, March 23
9 a.m.
- Where:** Michigan State Capitol
Room 402/403
Lansing
- Briefing:** Legislators will discuss the remaining initiatives of the Creating Opportunities for Renewed Economies – CORE – package as well as new initiatives added to the package.
- New components of the CORE legislation include a bill that would reserve 0.5 percent of the transportation fund earmarked for non-motorized trails to be used for sidewalk development within a city or village limit.
- Other new legislation in the CORE package would allow multiple buildings to share an elevator, creating additional opportunities to accommodate residential or commercial purposes on upper floors of multi-story downtown buildings.

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